Viereck in Jail, But His Leaflets Continue in Mail

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George Sylvester Viereck, convicted German agent now in District Jail awaiting an appeal on the District Court conviction, still manages to carry on pamphleteering, it appeared today.

The Star reporter who covered the Viereck trial last month has received through the mails—one delivered to his home and another to the office—a four-page pamphlet titled "Statement Before Sentence by George Sylvester Viereck, July 31, 1943."

The pamphlets were inclosed in plain white envelopes with a New York City postmark of August 22, and were a reprint of Viereck's remarks to Justice Bolitha J. Laws just before he was sentenced to serve one to five years for violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Viereck's wife lives in New York City and it is presumed that she has been directed to mail out the statements.

Viereck told the jurist, among other things, that "I shall continue to battle for my good name and for the most precious of the Four Freedoms—freedom of speech."